

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Webb County is a vibrant, dynamic community, fully conscious of its rich history, culture, and traditions; and

WHEREAS, the L.O.V.E.D. organization (Laredo Organized Volunteers for the Elderly and Disadvantaged) has taken it upon itself to establish the annual project C.A.R.O.L. (Citizens Acknowledging the Roots of Laredo) to promote a much deserved recognition for our senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, the senior citizens of Webb County have contributed, each in their own way, to the economic, social, religious, and cultural development of this community; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States and the Governor of the Great State of Texas have declared May 2003, as "Senior Citizen Month", recognizing all senior citizens for their hard work, achievements, and inspiration to others; and

WHEREAS, individually and collectively, in the great American spirit, senior citizens dared to challenge, as they hoped and dreamed of achieving a better way of life; and

WHEREAS, senior citizens have established the foundation for which this and future generations can continue to build upon.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LOUIS H. BRUNI, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Webb County Judge, on behalf of the Commissioner's Court, do hereby proclaim **May 2003**, as:

"SENIOR CITIZEN MONTH"

In Webb County, Texas, and call upon its citizens to recognize that our senior citizens are a vital segment of our community and that their wisdom and experience are essential elements for the continued growth and progress of our beloved County.

The Honorable Louis H. Bruni Webb County Judge